



PATENT APPLICATION #14

042390.P3991

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: ) October 19, 1999  
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Dunning et al. )  
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Serial No.: 08/766,895 ) Group Art Unit: 2733  
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Filed: December 13, 1996 ) Examiner: H. Vu

**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ROUTING ENCODED SIGNALS THROUGH A NETWORK**

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**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 20, 1999, please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the remarks below. Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the efforts in identifying issues with this application.

Applicants believe the following is a complete response to the issues raised by the Examiner and that the following comments place the application into condition for allowance.

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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment** for the above application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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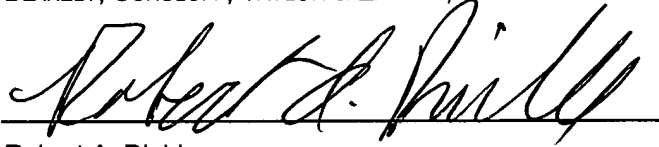
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